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Paris, June 12.

THE Gold and Silver Species have been lowered by an Arrêt of the Council of State dated the 10th Instant, in the following manner, viz. the Lewis-d'or from 45 the Mark to 45 Livres, and the other Gold Coin in Proportion; the Crown Pieces of Silver from 7 the Mark to 7 Livres 10 Sols, and the other Silver Coin in Proportion: As to the Bullion of Gold and Silver, it shall be taken at the Mint-Office at the Rate of 1125 Livres the Mark of Gold, and 75 Livres the Mark of Silver. The said Species are to be lowered still by degrees on the 1st of July, and again on the 1st of August, when the Silver Lewis and Livres shall be current, and the ancient Gold or Silver Species be received as Bullion at the Mints at the Rate of 810 Livres the Mark of Gold, and 54 Livres the Mark of Silver. By the King's Declaration bearing Date the 27th of May, it is made Death for any Person to counterfeit, falsify or alter Royal Papers, nor shall any Regard be had to the Value of those Papers whether it be small or great. An Edict has also been published, being registred in Parliament the 10th Instant, for creating 25 Millions of Annuities at the Rate of 2 and half per Cent. on the Publick House of Paris. They are to be sold to the most of the Merchants and the Eschevins by Commissaries of the King's Council to be nominated by his Majesty: For the Security of the Payment the King mortgages the Duties of Aides and Gabelles and his other Revenues: The former Annuitants not yet reimbursed though ordered to be so, are to have the Preference before those who have received Reimbursement out of the Royal Treasury, or Bills, in Repayment of the Annuities they had on the Town-House, and after those two Classes are to be admitted the Bearers of Bills arising from the Reimbursement of Offices, Rights, and Salaries suppressed by the King. Each Share of the Annuities shall not be under 1000 Livres Principal, or 25 Livres an Annuity; and the Proprietors shall have their Annuities paid to them every sixth Month, viz. one half in January, and the other in June.

Paris, June 12. 'M. Daguesseau has received 'the Visits of all the Princes and Princesses, the 'Nobility, the Ministry, and the Deputies of all 'the Bodies Ecclesiastick, the Courts of Judicature, 'and the Companies of Trade. M. Dargenson is 'retired to his House *de la Madelaine de Tresnel*, 'and it is believed he will soon go from thence to 'Argenson, his Seat in Touraine: He is now 'without any Employment, having resigned that 'of Intendant of Flanders to his eldest Son, and 'that of Lieutenant-General of the Police, to his 'youngest, who are not yet certain whether they 'will be continued in those Posts. M. Pelletier 'des Forts is made Commissary-General of the Finances, to which Commission M. Dormesson and 'M. Gaumont are joyned to him: M. Pelletier 'de la Houssaye having desired to be excused from 'concerning himself any more with the Finances, 'it has been granted, and he officiates only as 'Chancellour to the Duke Regent. On the 10th 'Instant India Actions at the Place of Vendosme or 'Louis-le-Grand were 5800, and Yesterday at 'Noon 5500.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-hill, on Friday the 10th Instant, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have insured are desired to be present.

Union Fire Office.

Every Member is desired to take Notice, That a General Meeting will be held at the Office in Gutter-Lane, by Cheapside, To-morrow being Thursday, the 9th Instant, at 5 in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office.

Whereas several Matters and Circumstances have appeared which give the Directors of this Office great Cause to suspect that some of the many Fires which have been of late were willfully contrived and brought about by wicked and ill-designing People, and thinking it incumbent upon them to use their best Endeavours to detect and prosecute the same, as well as to secure (as far as in them lies) their own Members, and all other their Fellow-Citizens from the like Attempts for the future, do hereby promise a Reward of 50 Guineas to any one who shall discover and bring to Justice any Person or Persons, not yet taken, who have willfully caused and begun any of the late Fires, or who shall contrive, and willfully cause, bring about, and begin any such Fire or Fires for the future, within the Bills of Mortality, or the other Limits of their Insurance, to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, by their Clerk at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill.

Any Shipwrights, Plummers, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Smiths, Coopers, and other Artificers, that are Free, and Desirous to Serve the Royal African Company of England in Africa, (the Voyage, by God's Permission, being performed in less then Six Weeks) may repair to the African-House in Leaden-Hall-Street, where they shall be Entertained and received into the Company's Service, and according to their Agreement shall have Two Months Pay advanced them before-hand; also a Bed, Rugg, Pillow, and Hammock; and their Wages to be duely paid them there every Month, or such part thereof here to their Assigns, as they shall think fit to appoint; and the Company will pay for their Passage, and Accommodation with Provisions to Africa, and back again, at the end of Three Years. Note, The Company will not Entertain or Send any Apprentices, without Consent of their Masters and Friends.

Any Persons that are Free, and desirous to Serve the Royal African Company of England, as Souldiers in Africa, (the Voyage, by God's Permission, being performed in less than Six Weeks) may repair to the African-House in Leaden-Hall-street, and be Entertained on the following Terms, (viz.) Each Souldier shall have Two Months Pay advanced him before-hand, and 20 s. as a free Gift; also a Bed, Rugg, Pillow, and Hammock: The Company will pay for his Passage, and Accommodation with Provisions to Africa and back again, at the end of Three Years: Upon his Arrival there to enter into Pay, at Twenty Shillings per Month, which shall be duely paid him there every Month, or such part thereof here to his Assigns, as he shall think fit to appoint; and to have Diet and Lodging provided there, at the Company's Charge. Note, The Company will not Entertain or Send any Listed Souldiers, or Appentices, without Consent of their Masters and Friends.

The Company of the *Royal Fishery* of England, established by Charter, do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given this Day and Friday next, at Skinners-hall, from 10 in the Morning to 3 in the Afternoon, for taking in and exchanging the original Receipts, and such as do not then bring them in, that so they may have Credit in the Company's Books, will not be capable of being elected or to vote at the Election of a Sub and Deputy Governour and Committees, which is suddenly intended. They further give Notice, that the General Court is adjourn'd till To-morrow at 12 a Clock, and that the Transfer Books will be open from that Time till two in the Afternoon.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Subscription for Two Millions, commonly called SADLERS-HALL, (upon which 5 s. per Cent. has been paid into the Hands of Mr. Stephen Ram) for Insuring Houses and Goods from Loss and Damage by Fire throughout England, is appointed to be holden at their Office on the North and East Sides of the Royal-Exchange, this Day, being the 8th Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

Whereas a Patent has been granted for the better Encouragement of the making of *Crape*, which if rightly managed, would conduce very much to the Interest of these Kingdoms; and Nothing being wanting but a proper Fund for carrying on this Beneficial Manufactory, 'tis proposed that a Sum of Four Millions be raised for this Purpose. Permits for Subscription will be given out at *Cole's* Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, near Change-Alley, this Day, from 9 to 1 in the Forenoon: Where Attendance will be given accordingly till the whole be full.

CORAL FISHERY.

Whereas Subscriptions were taken in at the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, on Thursday last, for establishing (by way of Copartnership) a Coral Fishery in the Mediterranean Seas; and it being the real Design of the Persons concerned to have speedily a General Meeting of all the Subscribers, (of which publick Notice will be given in this Paper) to consider of proper Methods to carry on the same, either by obtaining a Charter for that purpose, or in such other Manner as upon due Consideration and Advice shall be thought safe and advantageous to all Persons concerned therein. It is therefore required, that all Persons who have been Subscribers, and neglected to take out their Permits, do take out the same between this and Saturday Noon, at the Place of Subscription, otherwise the same will be disposed of to such Persons as shall require them, and the Persons so subscribing, excluded the Benefit of their Copartnership.

To-morrow being the 9th Instant, at 9 in the Morning, Permits will be delivered out at the Pope's Head Tavern in Cornhill, for raising a Joint Stock in Copartnership, of 4 Millions, for carrying on by a particular Method the Improvement of Lands in Great Britain, whereby on a modest Computation, the Subscribers may gain 20 or 30 l. per Ann. an Acre for every Acre they so improve, over and above all Charges; which will highly advance the Value of Lands, and encourage all Proprietors and Tenants thereof to become Subscribers; it will very much encourage Trade, and also be of great Advantage to all Subscribers in general, who on receiving their Permits are to pay down 1 per Cent. into the Hands of Mr. N. Bostock, Goldsmith, who will attend there to receive the same. And to convince all Persons of the fairness of this Undertaking, the whole Sum so paid in is to be paid back again, to each respective Subscriber, in case the Majority of them do not at a General Meeting approve of the Undertaker's Scheme for carrying on the same.

This Day, being Wednesday, at Waghorne's Coffee-house in Pope's Head Alley near the Royal Exchange, Permits will be delivered out between the Hours of 12 and 5, to subscribe into the Undertaking for carrying on a Trade into the River Oroonoko, on the Continent of America. N. B. Proposals at large will be given at the same Time and Place.

The Managers in a Copartnership for planting, raising, and manufacturing Madder in Great-Britain and Ireland, give Notice, that this present Wednesday, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at their Office at the Pensilvania Coffee-House in Birchin-lane, near the Royal Exchange, Books will be opened for disposing of Shares in the Copartnership aforesaid, which will conduce very much to the Nation's Advantage, particularly the Landed and Trading Interest, and to [illegible] concerned therein.

This Day being the 8th Instant, Books will be opened and Attendance given at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon, at the Ship Tavern in Bartholomew-lane, behind the Royal Exchange, for delivering out of Permits for carrying on the Copartnership in the Mill'd Lead Adventure, and buying of Lead Mines, in order for carrying on the same to a great Advantage.

To-Morrow Books will be opened, and Permits delivered out, at the Swan and Rummer Tavern in Finch-lane, for establishing and carrying on a Trade in the Woollen Manufactory in the North of England, by a Copartnership, whereby the Poor who are very numerous, and destitute in those Parts, will be employed, to the great Advantage of this Undertaking, as by the printed Proposals more at large will appear.

The Permits subscrib'd for at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill, for the Improvement of the Soap Trade, and for importing of Oyls, and other Materials used in the Woollen Manufactory, will be ready to be delivered to the Subscribers this Morning, at 10 s. each. Those that don't claim them in Time, will be excluded the said Subscription.

Yesterday at 5 a Clock, the Subscription for two Millions for making Pitch and Tar in England, (being upon a good Foundation) was compleated in one Day: Therefore Permits will be delivered out to Day, at Old Tom's Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, from 2 to 6, and To-morrow, from 8 to 12.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday, being the 8th of June, will be perform'd a New Opera call'd, RADAMITSUS. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. The Gallery 2 s. 6 d. Boxes upon the Stage Half a Guinea. To be admitted on the Stage One Guinea. To begin at Half an Hour after Six.

Not acted these Three Years.
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 8th of June, will be presented A Comedy call'd, The Lancashire Witches. With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

Lost or stole the 4th Instant, a Silver Handle Knife, from Mrs. Motteux, at the Two Fans in Leadenhall-street, engrav'd a Hand out of a Coronet, Cuff Ermin, holding a Bunch of Pine Apples. If offered to be sold, stop it, and give Notice as above, and you shall have half a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

Lost on Friday, the 3d Instant, a Sword-Blade Note of 910 l. payable to Tho. Wordsworth, dated the 2d Instant. Whoever brings it to the Sword-Blade-Office in Birch-in-Lane, shall have 10 Guineas as a Reward, and no Questions asked, it being of no Use to any Body, Payment being stopt.

Whereas on or about Tuesday, the 24th of May last, a Receipt in Mr. Ram's Insurance for 3000 l. No. 314, payable to Robert Meggot, and dated the 23d of December last, was by Mistake delivered instead of a Receipt for 2000 l. The said Receipt is stopped, and not paid in upon. If the Person who made the said Mistake, will apply to Mess. Turner and Marke in Exchange Alley, it shall be exchanged for a Receipt of 2000 l. but if the said Person doth not exchange it forthwith, his Name and Place of Abode shall be advertized in this Paper. And if any other Person discovers the said Receipt, so as the said Turner and Marke shall become possessed of it, they shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

Lost or mislaid, a Ticket in the 2d Lottery, being 100 l. Prize, N° 157,466. Whoever has found the same, and brings it to Mr. Joseph Warton, Haberdasher, in Change-Alley, shall have 10 Guineas Reward: the Interest is paid off, and Care taken to stop it at the proper Offices.

Left in a Coach on Friday Morning the 3d Instant, between 10 and 11 a Clock, by two Ladies, who were taken up in Lombard-street, and set down in Bread-street, a small Paper Parcel, in which was a Lac'd Head, and 7 Yards of narrow Lace, with some Lawn. If the Coachman that took them up, or any Person else that has found them, will bring them to Mr. Streatfeild's, at the Cross-Keys in Lombard-street, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and no more will be offer'd, it being the Value of them: If any Person can discover the same, they shall have half a Guinea over and above the said Reward, and no Questions asked.

Whereas on Tuesday the 31st of May last, the Wife and Daughter of John Rollings was attack'd in his Rope-walk at Bethnal-Green, by 15 or 20 Men arm'd with Clubs and Staves, and in a Violent Manner tore their Callico Cloths off. These are to give Notice, that the said John Rollings will give 50 l. Reward to any Person that will discover any of the said Persons, so as they may be convicted.

A large Quantity of all Sorts of China-Ware, Tea, Lacquer'd-Ware, and other Indian Goods, will be sold off at very Cheap Rates, at the King's-Arms China-Shop next Bow-Church in Cheapside, this Day, being the 8th Instant, and continuing sing until the same are Sold. The Shop and Ware-house to be Lett.

Pad, with a strong Gelding, to be sold, the Owner going abroad. Inquire at the Black Horse without Aldgate, at Mr. William Thompson's.

John Clark, Writing-Master and Accomptant, in Warwick-lane, Boards, and, with the utmost Expedition, compleatly qualifies young Gentlemen for any of the Publick Offices, Merchants Compting-Houses, Attornies Clerks, or any other Business. N. B. Attendance is given every Day (except Sunday) from 8 of the Clock in the Morning till 8 at Night, to instruct such Persons as desire to make an Extraordinary Dispatch.

This is to give Notice, That a Book almost ready to be published at Vienna, intitled, L'Architecture Morique, containing 84 Copper Plates on large fine Paper Folio, is offered to be subscribed to in London, at two Guineas and half per Book, paying one Guinea down upon subscribing, the other on delivery of the Book free from all Charges. Proposals [illegible] may be had at Paul and Isaac Vaillant, Booksellers, in the [illegible] where Subscriptions are taken, and several Sheets of Specimen of the Work may be seen.

Whereas John Kip, Engraver, has finished his beautiful Prospect of London and Westminster, and St. James's Park, engraven on 12 large Plates, 7 Foot long, and 5 Foot broad, dedicated to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales. To be had neatly pasted on Cloth and Rowles, at one Guinea each, at his House in St. John-street, N° 4, over the Door, near Story's Passage, Westminster.

The Pr. George Sloop, T. Meazant Master, sails on Friday next for Rotterdam, now lying at the Red-House to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day on the Dutch Walk at Exchange-Time, or after at the Black Boy in Sweetings-Alley, near the Exchange, and afterwards at Michael Bland's, at the Tyger at Tower-Dock. Henry Verskell for the Commander.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

On Wednesday the 15th Instant, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill (only one Hhd. of Wine in a Lot) viz. 51 Hhds. of excellent Bourdeaux Claret, deep, bright, strong and fresh, an entire Parcel, just landed out of the Dove, directly from Bourdeaux: now in a Vault in the Gateway of Dice-Key, between Billingsgate and the Custom-house. To be seen and tasted next Monday and Tuesday, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Wednesday (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by T. Hatton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

Proposals are newly published for Printing,

Ecclesiastical Memorials relating to the Reformation of Religion and to the Church of England, under King Henry VIII. King Edward VI. and Queen Mary I. By John Strype, M. A. in 3 Volumes in Folio, with a large Appendix to each Volume containing Original Papers, &c. Note, This Work will contain about 600 Sheets. No more than 250 will be printed, a considerable Number of which is already subscribed for. A Guinea to be paid down, and 3 Guineas more at the Delivery of the Book, to John Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

Just published for the Benefit of the Female Sex.

The Symptoms, Nature, and real Cause of Barrenness, plainly directing how it may be quickly and absolutely cured, and those Women be rendered fruitful who have been esteemed barren for many Years; with a clear and very particular account of Conception and Generation; also of Miscarriage, and how it may be certainly prevented, even in those who have miscarried 10 or 12 Times before: Together with a Rational Account of the Green Sickness, Obstructions, immoderate Fluxes, and all other Natural Indispositions, and secret Distempers that the Female Sex are liable to, discovering their real Nature, true Cause, and certain Cure, so as Women or Maids of the meanest Capacity may perfectly understand their own Illnesses, and readily cure themselves. Sold only at the Two Blue Posts in Haydon-yard in the Minories. Price sticht 1 s. bound 1 s. 6 d.

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